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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. William Canton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: AT&T Corp. v. Sprint Spectrum, d/b/a Sprint
PCS, WT Docket No. 01-316; In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier
Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92.

Dear Mr. Canton;

Yesterday, Daniel Meron from Sidley Austin Brown and Wood, LLP, representing AT&T and I met with Jane Jackson, Tamara Preiss and Steve Morris of the Common Carrier Bureau, and Gregory Vadas, Elias Johnson, Joseph Levin and Stacy Jordan of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. We discussed Commission policy regarding the imposition of access charges on interexchange carriers and why it is more economically efficient to continue the long standing industry practice of bill and keep. We discussed how this view is consistent with AT&T's comments in the Intercarrier Compensation proceeding and why it would be grossly unfair to impose a retroactive payment obligation on interexchange carriers. Our statements were consistent with our previously filed comments in these proceedings.

Consistent with the Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick H. Merrick".

cc: Jane Jackson
Steve Morris
Elias Johnson
Stacy Jordan

Tamara Preiss
Gregory Vadas
Joseph Levin